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Batter's up

The sounds of balls striking bats and umpire's shouts can be heard at the Minden ball diamond every Wednesday night now that this year's lob ball season has begun. For more photos of last week's play, see page 12.

Plane crash kills boy, injures father

by ANDY LLOYD
Times Staff

A five-year-old boy died and his father was seriously injured after their plane crashed shortly following takeoff from Stanhope Airport around 5 p.m. on May 22. Remarkably, no one realized the plane had gone down until around 9:30. that night.

West Guilford resident Robert Snelgrove, 49, was flying the

Aeronca 7AC Champ. After the crash, he managed to free himself from the wreckage and walk to a nearby road where a passerby saw him and phoned the police.

Emergency crews responded immediately but Snelgrove's son Joshua was pronounced dead at the scene. Robert Snelgrove was later taken by air ambulance to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto.

Investigators from the Transportation Safety Board of

Canada (TSBC) arrived at Stanhope Airport the next day to begin the process of discovering what went wrong. At this point they believe the plane experienced some type of engine failure during takeoff.

The small blue and white single-engine plane crashed into a boggy, wooded area just off the end of the airport's runway. It landed nose down in the "V" of

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Health services continues to struggle with deficit

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times Staff

The deficit incurred by the Haliburton Highlands Health Services over the past two years is expected to continue this year, unless the government is forthcoming with some funding.

"We're treating the deficit issue very seriously," said board member Jeanne Anthon at Thursday's board meeting.

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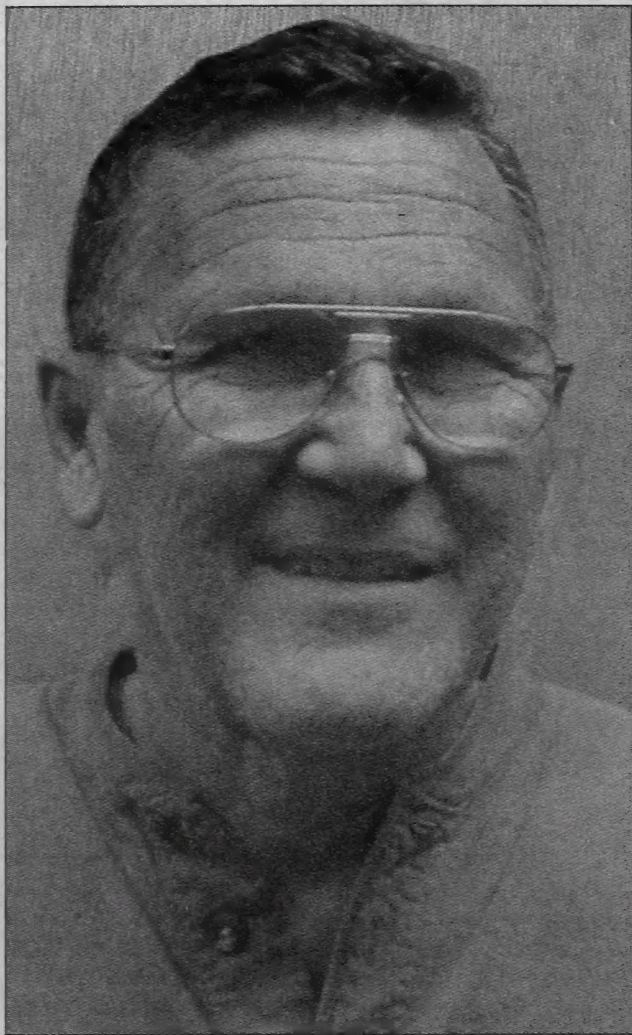
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Bucky supports BUCKO

Ron "Bucky" Buchanan expects to be feeling a bit "light-headed" on Canada Day. The retired police officer and current member of Minden Hills council has volunteered to lose his hair in support of Camp BUCKO. Buchanan is Minden Hills council's representative on the Fire Committee and he says he is happy to do his part for this worthy cause. Camp BUCKO provides a week-long camping experience for young burn victims aged seven to 17. The camp will be held at the Kinark Outdoor Centre for the first time this year. Pledge sheets have been distributed to several locations in Minden, including here at *The Times* office.



HHHS examines its options for cutting costs

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The board is looking at every avenue to reduce the deficit.

A rumour has been circulating that the board has been conducting meetings behind closed doors with the intent of restricting emergency services at the Minden Hospital.

HHHS Board Chair Jack Brezina denied that rumour, saying that the board is examining all the options. Restricting emergency services at Minden is not something the board is specifically entertaining.

The board is lobbying MPPs for financial support. Meetings have already been conducted with MPP Doug Galt of Hastings-Prince Edward (Cobourg) and Gary Stewart of Peterborough. MPP Chris Hodgson of Haliburton-Victoria-Brock is next on the list.

Key HHHS officials have scheduled meeting this week with *The Times* to clarify what the board is planning to do about the deficit. Watch for details in next week's paper.

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MINDEN IDOLS

Andrew
Cherry
& Cassie
Weyrich
try their luck
in televised
talent contest

by ANDY LLOYD
Times Staff

On May 26 Andrew Cherry will line up with thousands of other young singers at the Canadian Idol auditions in Toronto. They're each looking for a chance to make it – one shot to prove they have what it takes to be a star.

Andrew, a Grade 11 HHSS student, thinks the show could give him the break he's been waiting for. But regardless of how he does at the audition, Andrew says he won't give up on his dream to become a singer.

His passion for music began at an early age. Andrew remembers singing in the Grade 2 choir at his elementary school in London, Ontario. In high school he got involved with music theatre. But he never had formal singing lessons until January of this year, after moving from London to Minden.

Although Andrew is auditioning for Canadian Idol, a television talent search geared towards the pop genre, his real passion is for opera. He looks up to singers like Andrea Bocelli and Josh Groban. His goal is a career that would let him perform on stage, in front of live audiences as an operatic soloist.

"I feel most comfortable on stage. Sometimes it feels like I have a bowling ball in my stomach but it's pretty exciting," Andrew says.

He and his HHSS friends often spend lunch hours at Head Lake, as Andrew puts it, just singing whatever pops into their heads.

Of his trip to Toronto for the Canadian Idol auditions he says, "The reason I'm going is for the experience. It's not going to matter if I don't get further than the audition."

Andrew's aunt is going with him to Toronto for the audition. They're leaving Minden at 4 a.m. to make sure they get to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre by 8 a.m., when Canadian Idol staff will hand out wristbands to everyone in line. If you get a wristband, you're guaranteed an audition.

He's preparing two songs to sing, R. Kelly's *I Believe I Can Fly* and Billy Gilman's *One Voice*. Judges on the origi-



Darren Lum/TIMES

"The reason I'm going is for the experience," says Minden teenager Andrew Cherry, who woke up at 4 a.m. today to get to Toronto's Canadian Idol try-outs by 9. One of his favourite places to sing is Our Lady of Fatima Church in Minden.

nal American Idol show are known for their blunt criticism, but Andrew says that doesn't scare him.

His friends are optimistic about his chances. Laura O'Connell, a friend in Grade 12 at HHSS says, "I know he's going to make it. It's a mixture of his personality and his singing ability. Everyone stops dead and just listens when he sings. He's absolutely amazing."

Grade 9 student Christine Packard agrees with Laura's prediction. She adds, "I'm glad one of my friends who can sing is pursuing his dreams."

Andrew's story is one of renewal. He left his parents' home in London last

summer to come to Minden where he now lives with his aunt. He came here to get his life back on track. In London Andrew was having problems with drugs and alcohol and he wasn't attending school.

"My old life in London was broken. It's like a CD player. If it breaks you go out and get a new one," Andrew says.

He says the decision to leave home was a hard one. But Andrew doesn't regret his choice.

His aunt, Laura Fitzell, says Andrew's parents' were okay with his decision. "It was a mutual agreement. They're happy he has focus and goals now."

Since moving to Minden, Andrew has

been able to focus on his music as well as school. And he says he had no problems meeting new friends here.

His aunt introduced him to Our Lady of Fatima Church in Minden, which quickly became his favourite place to practise singing, as well as a source of spiritual guidance.

The Canadian Idol television series will premiere June 11 on CTV.

**Cassie Weyrich shares
her experience on page 4**

Hurry up and wait: Local singer makes her bid for fame

by ANDY LLOYD
Times Staff

Andrew Cherry isn't the only area youth with superstar aspirations. Cassie Weyrich, a 25-year-old Kinmount resident, travelled to Ottawa to audition for Canadian Idol on May 7. Her advice to Andrew: get ready to stand around.

Her 30 seconds of singing in front of a show producer were preceded by nearly 24 hours of waiting. Cassie went to the audition with two friends. They got in line at 4 p.m., the day before the audition. By that time the line was already snaking around the block, encircling Ottawa's Sheraton Hotel.

And you might say weather was a factor. It rained all night. "All we had were a few umbrellas and some folding chairs. But we still got soaked," Cassie says. People left the line to buy tarps in a futile effort to stay dry. "It was basically a little shanty town."

Cassie says throughout the night people were constantly singing and chatting about the auditions they were about to take part in. She never slept. At 7 a.m. Canadian Idol staff began handing out wristbands to everyone in line, guaranteeing them an audition. An hour later the line was filing into the hotel.

Once inside Cassie and her friends were given numbers. Production assistants ush-

ered them into a large ballroom where they had to wait for their turn to sing. At around 1 p.m. Cassie and four other competitors were called into a smaller conference room. Each was asked to sing about 30 seconds of a song in front of a Canadian Idol producer. When it was her turn, Cassie stepped forward and sang *They Can't Take That Away From Me*, a song from *Crazy for You* and one of her favourites.

"I wasn't even slightly nervous. By that time I was so tired I didn't even care. I just wanted to sleep," she says with a laugh.

The producer told Cassie he liked her "pizzazz" but unfortunately she wasn't called back.

"You have to realize that it's tough competition. I heard people singing outside who were just amazing and I saw them coming out crying," Cassie says. She estimates at least 1,000 people were auditioning that day. "I just wanted to go and have fun and do this crazy thing because I could."

She says the overnight experience in line was great, despite the rain because everyone was friendly and supportive of each other.

Although she won't be on Canadian Idol Cassie hopes continue singing as a hobby, or even with a band if any opportunities arise.



Cassie Weyrich had to wait almost 24 hours before she had her 30-second chance to impress the judges at Canadian Idol try-outs in Ottawa. Darren Lum photo

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SARS forever changes how healthcare is delivered

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times Staff

Following are highlights from the Haliburton Highlands Health Services meeting on Thursday, May 22 at the Haliburton Hospital.

The urgency of the SARS situation may have subsided, but sudden acute respiratory syndrome has changed the administration of health care services forever.

"We have a new normal," said HHHS CEO Keith Sansford. He noted that visiting procedures will be reviewed and adjusted. The stop signs at hospital entrances caution visitors regarding procedures which are currently in effect. Those procedures change according to risk factors associated with SARS and other communicable diseases, as directed by the Ministry of Health.

In addition, staff health issues will be reviewed. In the past, staff members who had symptoms related to colds and flu used their own discretion whether or not to go to work. It was a self-policing type of situation. That may have to change.

The additional costs associated with implementation of SARS prevention precautions were especially troubling to board member Peter White. "These things kill me," he said to a chorus of laughter. But the humour was unintended. He lamented the fact that the board is in a deficit position and money had to be taken from the budget to guard against the possibility of SARS spreading in Haliburton County facilities. He asked if the provincial government will provide funding to cover those expenses.

"Are we lobbying the government for

funding to pay for SARS measures that had to be implemented?" he questioned.

Chief Financial Officer Cathy Outram replied that a policy is being developed and that she was keeping track of expenses. An application for funding will be submitted when the policy is finalized.

The precautions, which were mandated by the Ministry of Health, would not have been a significant expense to most large city hospitals, but to small facilities like those in Minden and Haliburton, the additional un-budgeted expense can be burdensome. "Everything is significant when you have a small budget," Sansford said.

On a different note, the SARS scare caused another setback. The information technology (IT) system that is being set up in co-operation with Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay was delayed. Restricted access because of SARS has delayed the implementation by an estimated two months. The target is now December.

Another unexpected expense is a ministry directive to provide negative pressure rooms, which would be used to contain highly contagious individuals for examination and possible isolation. Sansford said the local facilities have rooms which could be converted for that use. The estimated cost of the equipment is \$5,000 per room. Both hospitals and the acute care facility will require negative pressure rooms.

Sansford said it is not known how much it will cost to renovate the rooms to accommodate the systems or if attached ante rooms will be required.

Board members agreed that they can't be expected to go ahead with the renovations or installation of equipment until government funding is made available.

Accreditation report

Sansford commended everyone involved in the accreditation survey, which was conducted in mid-May. The process required a lot of work by staff.

Various levels of accreditation exist. The process verifies that healthcare facilities meet certain national standards. Haliburton Highlands Health Services is not currently accredited because it is a newly established organization.

"We want to be recognized as meeting national standards," Sansford said.

HHHS staff members have already prepared and submitted a self-evaluation report and a surveyor from Sudbury has been here to conduct an assessment. The CEO says he doesn't expect to get the highest accreditation. "I think the surveyor was impressed and we will get very good marks," Sansford said. "We're on the right path."

Sansford said he expects a report some time in June, at which time an accreditation certificate will likely be issued.

Accreditation certificates are valid for a period of three years. Sansford believes the surveyors will "be back in a year or so" to follow up, at which time the accreditation may be upgraded.

Physician recruitment

The Professional Recruitment Task Group is developing a strategic plan. The County of Haliburton is offering financial support in the form of relocation grants to doctors who are willing to set up practice here. Municipalities are also onboard, offering financial support.

The good news is that a couple of doctors have expressed an interest in coming to Haliburton County. Board member

Dick Charron said that one of the prospective doctors has property here but she won't be available for about a year.

Community Health Centre

The proposal to establish a Community Health Centre in Minden is in the process of evaluation by the District Health Council and Sansford hopes to hear whether approval will be granted within a month. He remains optimistic since the proposal is supported by all government levels.

If approval is granted, Sansford estimated it would create a minimum of 20 jobs and add an estimated \$1.2-million to the local economy.

"It would improve primary care in Minden," he said, noting that specialty medical services would also be made available to other areas of the county.

Foundation report

Dale Walker, executive director of the HHHS Foundation, reported that the Auxiliary committees of both hospitals have been very active with their fund-raising efforts.

The mailings to waterfront property owners and previous donors have netted about \$20,000.

Walker noted that the annual golf tournament is one of the Foundation's biggest fund-raising efforts. It is scheduled for July 25 and it is already sold out but the organizing committee is still accepting donations of prizes for the event.

The Ontario Hospitals Association is holding its annual Region 2 Conference at the Delta Pinestone. The Foundation is helping to arrange artist studio tours and workshops for the attendees.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Time to lobby

The prospect of a community health centre in Minden is a very appealing one for both permanent and seasonal residents of the area. Haliburton Highlands Health Services has a proposal in the system now, appealing to the provincial government for funding to establish such a centre here.

Expanded health services is the goal of the proposal, but such a facility would have other beneficial spin-offs for the community and the county. More on that later.

Preventative health services would be welcomed at such a centre. Programs to help smokers kick the habit or to counsel people with substance abuse problems or to help those of us who are carrying a few extra pounds and would like to lead a healthier lifestyle are a few that come immediately to mind.

A community health centre would also provide specialty services that we currently must access in centres outside Haliburton County – in Peterborough, Lindsay, Orillia or beyond.

This county has a seniors' population higher than the provincial average and to that segment, travelling long distances for specialty medical appointments can be a hardship that some have been known to avoid at the expense of their health, especially in the winter when the weather is unpredictable. Most seniors, and a lot of others as well, would breathe a sigh of relief at the prospect of having at least some specialty medical services right here in their home community.

Now to the spin-off benefits. Haliburton Highlands Health Services Chief Executive Officer Keith Sansford points out that a community health centre would employ about 20 people and bring more than a million dollars into the community. That would certainly be a boost to area businesses, as well as the tax base.

The HHHS staff expended a considerable amount of time, energy and expertise to produce a quality proposal of 136 pages, including appendices, which was submitted to the Ministry of Health. The report includes a section of endorsements from high profile organizations, as well as all four of the county's municipalities. The proposal includes projected operational expenses, capital costs, equipment costs, demographics and even a draft floor plan.

In short, the document is very impressive and makes a very strong case for a community health centre to serve the needs of Haliburton County and parts of the City of Kawartha Lakes and Peterborough County.

With the strong possibility of a provincial election in the near future, there may be a window of opportunity to lobby the current Progressive Conservative government to provide funding for this proposal.

So, what can we do to help the cause? It has often been said that the squeaky wheel gets the grease. We can take the time to contact our MPP Chris Hodgson and urge him to present our argument to Health Minister Tony Clement. We know Chris is a supporter. If he can tell Mr. Clements he has been flooded with letters, e-mails and telephone calls in support of a community health centre in Minden, it may just be enough to make Mr. Hodgson's colleagues give this proposed project serious consideration.

The announcement of funding for such a facility in this riding could go a long way toward returning a Progressive Conservative representative for Haliburton-Victoria-Brock to Queen's Park.

So, direct your correspondence and/or telephone calls to your MPP and don't forget to include Health Minister Clement and Premier Ernie Eves on your contact list as well.

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Harvey Township opens archive centre

To the Editor:

The Greater Harvey Historical Society is pleased to announce the official opening of The Galway, Cavendish & Harvey Heritage and Archival Centre on Saturday May 24. The centre is in the office of the Township Road Works on Country Road 49 (old 649), 1 km north of Bobcaygeon. (Emergency number 110) The centre's phone number is 705-738-0100.

The centre has two purposes. It's a physical location accessible to the general public where our extensive historical artifacts / photographs / records can be safely secured and placed on display. It is also a meeting place where people of similar interest in local genealogy can congre-

gate and exchange information while taking advantage of the many genealogy records currently in the possession of the Society. As an example, entrusted with the Society is the original Assentment and Collectors Rolls for Galway and Cavendish Townships for the years 1910 to 1950 listing the property owners by Residence and Non-resident status. We also have the original minute books from 1874 to 1885 for this area. Several local family histories are currently on hand along with cemetery records etc.

We currently have a microfiche reader, photocopier and computers for Internet access. Future plans include expanding our facilities to include such items as a

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

When Hairy met Sally

IT SEEMS TO ME that the more research we do, the more interesting the world gets. For instance, up till last week I would have never drawn another branch on my family tree to accommodate chimpanzees – despite the obvious resemblances.

But now the scientific community has confirmed what many have thought for years – chimpanzees are more closely related to humans than anyone, even Michael Jackson, has ever dreamed. So close, in fact, that scientists are considering placing them in our genus. And just to make things clear, a genus is a group of closely related species – not Albert Einstein.

But let's get back to the chimps for a moment, shall we? A new study has revealed that chimps and humans share 99.4 per cent of the key DNA sites that code for proteins. We're also both pretty good on a tire swing.

Other scientists, probably the ones that followed me around last summer, have also found that chimps and

humans were at least 95 per cent similar. They theorize that somewhere between 5 and 6 million years ago last Tuesday, our chimp and human ancestors went their separate ways, probably after irreconcilable differences over the funniest way to utilize a banana peel. By all accounts it was an amicable break up, though it was reputedly hard on the kids for a while. Then again, nobody figured it would last anyhow – she was too much of a swinger who loved driving the boys ape.

So what does all this mean? Well, I guess it explains the hair on my chest and my limited ability when it comes to tool use. And perhaps it also sheds some light as to why I can play guitar with my toes.

On a more significant scale, it might also change the way we humans look at chimps. I don't know about you, but

from now on, every time I see a *National Geographic* special on primates, I'll be keeping my eyes peeled for long lost relatives.

On the other side of the coin, I can't imagine the chimps being too pleased about this. I mean, one day you're out there swinging wild and free in the jungle and the next day you're getting invitations to another family reunion or a note from a long lost relative who wants to know a little more about your ancestry.

"Who's the e-mail from Dad?"

"Oh, just another human claiming to be a long lost relative," he'll

reply. "You'd think they'd go bother the apes after all those stupid movies."

"What's that other e-mail Dad? What do they want you to add inches to?"

"Ah, nothing, Coco. Nothing at all."

Yes, I pity the chimps. Before long

we'll be including them in everything we do, although they'll probably decline to partake in the chicken dance or Macarena.

And to be honest, I don't think we're ready to reopen this relationship. It's only been 5 million years.

Evolutionarily speaking, we're still on the rebound. There are a lot of issues to resolve.

Sure we can be friends: hang out at the monkey bar together and have a banana daiquiri or two. We can even talk about old times, and perhaps debate whether *Bedtime for Bonzo* was the best movie ever made. But beyond that, it gets dangerous. Despite the obvious physical attraction, in the long run we'd be no good for each other. It wouldn't take more than a year or two, before it would get weird. After that, though we'd be in love, we'd also drive each other crazy with all the nit picking.

Yes, it'd be when Hairy met Sally, all over again.



BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

Cars: Too smart for their own good

HAD YOUR CAR recalled yet? If not, don't feel left out. At the rate things are going – and providing you're behind the wheel of a vehicle of more recent vintage than a 1983 Westfalia – you should be getting a letter from your dealer sometime soon.

Consider: Daimler Chrysler is recalling 135,000 sedans to replace faulty seat bolts.

GM wants to have another look at a few thousand specimens of a dozen car and van models built since 1999 to fix the air bags, steering linkages and trunk releases.

Volkswagen is asking owners of Passats built between 1990 and '97 to bring in their buggies for some work on defective front seat heaters.

There are also recall orders for Dodge Dakotas (headlights); Kawasakis (oil leaks); Honda minivans (leaky gas tanks); Mitsubishi's (accelerator pedal problems); Chevrolet Silverados (unsealed windshields); and Toyotas (slippery floor mats).

And those, friends, are merely the recall notices that went out to the public in one week recently.

What's the problem here? Are car makers building lousier cars these days? No, they're just building cars that are 'way more complicated.

At the risk of sounding like a

dinosaur, I have to say that I remember riding in the rumble seat (look it up, kiddies) of my brother-in-law Roy's Model T Ford. It had hand-operated windshield wipers, skinny rubber wheels with wooden spokes, and a brass horn mounted on the door frame that went AY-OOOOO-OOO-GAH when you squeezed the rubber bulb.

And no worries about the electric starter malfunctioning. There wasn't one. You started the car by jamming a steel hand crank into a slot below the radiator, giving it a reef, then running back to the driver's seat before the car took off on its own.

Roy's Model T wasn't fast or smooth riding, but it was reliable. Most cars were back then. After all, there wasn't that much that could go wrong. And when something did go wrong, you didn't have to be a diagnostic technician or a mechanical wizard to fix it.

I also recall a '52 Pontiac my Dad drove that had a tendency to jam in first gear. My Dad's solution? He'd get out, open the hood, smack the gear linkage with a ball peen hammer, close the hood, get back in the driver's seat

and drive on. I try not to even open the hood of my car nowadays. What's the point? It looks like the command centre for the Pickering nuclear plant in there, with sleek, gray, anonymous modules ticking and humming away, all carrying stern admonitions.

Warning: never open when hot.

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And the mystifying reminder: use atf dexron as fluid fill.

Can you remember when Volkswagen Beetles came with a wooden yardstick you dipped into the gas tank to measure how much fuel you had left? I can. Seems impossibly Neolithic when I

read about the latest 'automotive breakthrough' – something called iDrive.

iDrive is a knob that you'll find in the centre of the dashboard on the latest models of BMWs. It can be moved in eight different directions and that gives you access to – get this – seven hundred different functions.

What kind of functions? Everything short of a moon landing. iDrive puts

you in charge of Communications (telephone), Navigation (guidance, scroll-down road maps, GPS etc.), Entertainment (radio, CD, DVD) and Climate (heat, AC, air distribution).

But that's just the major groupings. Secondary menus include options like OB Data (On board computer and maintenance operation, don't you know) and Settings (activation and deactivation of vehicle settings such as traction control).

All I can say is: Earth to BMW: I don't give a flying lug-nut about all that crap – and it does not improve my highway confidence to think that the guy at the wheel of the oncoming BMW is bent over fiddling with his iDrive to check his latitude and longitude.

I don't want a dashboard console with 700 functions not counting the DVD/audio CD-R/mp3 player – I want a car that conforms to the philosophy of those early Model A and Model T Fords. Somebody once asked the man who created them, Henry Ford, what colours his cars came in. Ford fixed the inquirer with a flinty glare and grumped "You can have any colour you want. As long as it's black."

That's all a car driver really needs. That, and a ball peen hammer.



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Historical resources are all under one roof for amateur genealogists

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Sparky visits Early Years Centre

Photos by Sheryl Loucks

Left: Sparky the fire dog and the Minden Fire Department came to visit the kids at the Ontario Early Years Centre (former CHACE Resource Centre in Minden) to shake paws with the kids such as Chelsea Smallwood, Aidan Garbutt and McKay Coneybeare.

Right: Andrew Taylor, Courtney Crowe and Ainsley Little take a turn in the Minden Fire Department's truck.



Above: Minden Fire Department Captain Derrick Moore shows Joel Fedeski how to run the siren on the truck during his visit.

Left: Devyn Prentice got the feel of handling one of the Minden Fire Department's biggest rigs.

HHHS prepares for changing needs

After more than six months of study and review, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board of Directors has endorsed four key directions to guide the operation of the corporation in the next three to five years.

"We live in a changing community," vice chair of the corporation and head of the strategic planning process, Dr. Dick Charron, said.

"Our services area has double the number of 'seniors' when compared to the province and indications are the ratio will be increasing as more people retire to the area."

He said that having identified the future trend, it is the responsibility of HHHS to anticipate the needs these changes will mean for its services and services within the community. This could mean increases in Supportive Housing, ensuring there is an adequate number of long-term care beds, introducing a complex continuing care component to the HHHS mix, among others.

"Naturally, we will be working with our community partners to identify and meet

these needs," Charron said.

A shortage of professionals in all fields is either here or a looming issue. Ensuring there is an adequate number of professionals in all areas is vital to providing a reliable health care system.

HHHS has already created a recruitment committee, which, with participation by community partners, including the county government, doctors, Haliburton County Development Corporation, Chamber of Commerce and service clubs among others.

This group has begun to design recruitment strategies, which will serve the area well. HHHS, in concert with this group, will develop its own recruitment committee to meet its internal needs and create strategies to make this area an attractive place to practice medicine and thereby

encourage those already here to remain in the community.

Modern health care and business practices rely heavily on up-to-date information technology. It is vital that services throughout the HHHS system have access to the latest technologies, not only to enhance efficiencies within the organization, but also to allow communications to other organizations in the province and beyond.

Whether it is sharing a diagnosis with a doctor in a Toronto hospital, transferring vital data to the Ministry of Health, or taking part in education and training sessions via the internet, HHHS has made a commitment to providing reliable, current information technology for its staff and, ultimately, for the benefit of the people we serve.

"Our services area has double the number of seniors and indications are the ratio will increase"

DICK CHARRON

All hospitals in Ontario are facing a lack of resources. HHHS is committed to ensuring that this corporation is properly funded and that those funds are used efficiently to deliver the best possible health care to the community we serve.

HHHS has debt from the last two years and, unless there is a major change in funding, expects it to grow in the coming year. The strategic plan identified the debt as an area of concern and, as a result, the board will be examining all aspects of the corporation's operations to determine where and how resources could be used more efficiently.

"The development of this strategic plan has been a collaborative effort that involved our staff, community partners, the public and others," Dr. Charron explained. "It is an ongoing process that will include the development of action plans, reassessment, and evaluation of priorities as we move forward. However, I am pleased to have strategies developed through the process that help chart the direction of HHHS into the near future."

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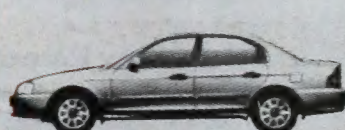
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Maurice Winterflood and Joyce MacStocker had no serious injuries after their car collided with a dump truck and veered into a traffic light pole at a high-way intersection in Minden at about 2:50 p.m. on Thursday. Failing traffic lights looked to be the cause of the accident, witnesses say. "The lights were down [for northbound traffic at the intersection of Highway 35 and South Lake Road]", said Marlene Robinson, who was driving behind the orange truck on Highway 35 before it hit the green Chrysler sedan travelling westbound on South Lake Road. "Both vehicles had stopped at the lights, but then they moved into the intersection at the same time." The car's driver could walk away from the scene but MacStocker was carried by stretcher out of the car by an EMS crew and taken to Minden hospital. She was discharged later that afternoon. The driver of the truck appeared unharmed. A Hydro One spokeswoman confirmed that a power outage was reported at 2 p.m. on Thursday, affecting about 400 customers. Power was restored at 3:15 p.m. but she could not confirm whether the lights at the accident scene were affected.

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Plane wedged in tree after crash

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a large birch tree trunk, buckling the plane at its centre. The plane was wedged in the tree about 10 feet above the ground; one of its wings was ripped off. There was no explosion or fire as a result of the crash.

The area around the rear seat, presumably where Joshua, a Kindergarten student at SBES, was sitting, was severely crushed between the tree's two trunks.

Snelgrove's plane was not equipped with an emergency locator transmitter, essentially a radio beacon that

lets emergency response crews know when and where a plane goes down.

TSBC Regional Senior Investigator Rick Pilson is investigating the crash. He says it's not unusual for a small plane that crashes shortly after takeoff to go unnoticed by airport staff. And, he says, radioing for help is the last thing going through a pilot's mind when engine problems occur during takeoff. A pilot's first priority is to keep the plane in the air.

Pilson has ruled out weather as a contributing factor.

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ACROSS FROM HALIBURTON LUMBER

Driver escapes serious injury after Hwy. 35 chase but faces several charges

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times Staff

A 53 year-old male faces several charges after trying to outrun police and crashing his car into a rock cut on Highway 35 on May 16.

The crash resulted in the closure of the highway from the Hawk Lake Road to Ox Narrows from about 2 p.m. to after 11 p.m. on the Friday of the Victoria Day weekend.

Since the incident involved a police pursuit, the Special Investigations Unit attended the scene. The SIU assigned seven investigators, including three forensic identification technicians to the investigation.

The SIU is notified if circumstances involving police and civilians, in this case the police pursuit, result in serious injury or death. It was initially believed that the driver had suffered serious injuries.

When it was learned that the driver had been treated at the Minden Hospital and transported to Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay where he underwent further examination before being released into custody, SIU Director John Sutherland terminated the investigation.

The driver has been charged with impaired driving, failing to provide a breath sample, dangerous driving, failure to stop a vehicle being pursued by police and driving while his licence was suspended.

The driver of the car being pursued was not wearing his seatbelt when the accident occurred. "He is lucky to be alive," said OPP Staff Sergeant Bob Walli.



Darren Lum/TIMES

Driver injured

An OPP officer questions witnesses to the car accident on Main Street on Friday afternoon as the driver is lifted into the waiting ambulance. She had to be extracted from her car and taken to Minden hospital after colliding with a van at about 4:40 p.m. Witnesses say the driver of the white Pontiac Sunfire showed care when making her left turn from Peck Street onto Main St. "She made a complete stop, she looked and she inched forward. [It appeared that] she didn't think anything was coming so she pulled out, but then ran straight into the [southbound blue Ford Windstar] van," said one witness who was travelling behind the sedan directly before the accident. An extraction tool was used to open up the crushed side door and safely lift the victim from her car. The driver of the van and his passenger appeared unharmed.

Police lay several charges over long weekend

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment responded to 76 calls for service during the Victoria Day weekend. The officers also investigated seven motor vehicle collisions during that same period.

The officers of the Haliburton highlands Detachment laid the following charges during the weekend.

- 16 speeding
- 1 hazardous moving violation
- 1 seatbelt
- 1 equipment violation
- 3 other Highway Traffic Act violations

- 1 Liquor Licence Act violation
- 1 Drive While Suspended (Highway Traffic Act)

- 3 Impaired Driving
- 2 Other Criminal Code Charges
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Play Ball!

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Photos by DARREN LUM

Marksman Club to host Youth Day on June 7

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times Staff

The Haliburton County Marksmen Club is hosting a Youth Day on Saturday, June 7. The event will start at 10 a.m. at the club's range on Iron Mine Road just north of Kinmount, off County Road 121.

Walt Griffin is one of the organizers. He said safety is the top priority. Each participant will receive firearm safety training before being allowed to handle any firearms. The actual shooting will be

conducted under the direct one-on-one supervision of a club member.

"Last year the participants ranged in age from about seven to 70," Griffin quipped. He explained that most of the youngsters came with parents or grandparents and some of the adults decided to participate in the fun as well.

Griffin was impressed with the enthusiasm and safety consciousness of everyone who participated in the last Youth Day, which was held at the club in September of 2002. "The kids exhibited excellent

marksmanship," Griffin said. "A good time was had by all."

With regard to the older generation of youths who participated, Griffin said, "It's hard for those of us who live in this area to believe that somebody can be 50 years old or older and never have had the opportunity to try shooting."

The Youth Day will take place rain or shine. A covered area will protect the participants from the elements.

Participants will have the opportunity to shoot rifles and handguns – mostly .22

rimfire, but some heavier artillery will also be available for those who are inclined to try some centrefire shooting.

The organizers would like to have an idea of how many people are planning to attend the event since they will be providing lunch for the participants.

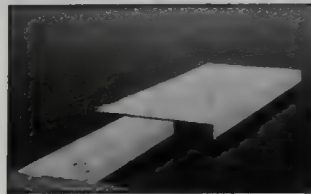
For more information, or to confirm attendance, contact Walt Griffin at 286-2900 (home) or 457-3113 (work) or Dan Londry at 324-8665 or by e-mail at londry@sympatico.ca.



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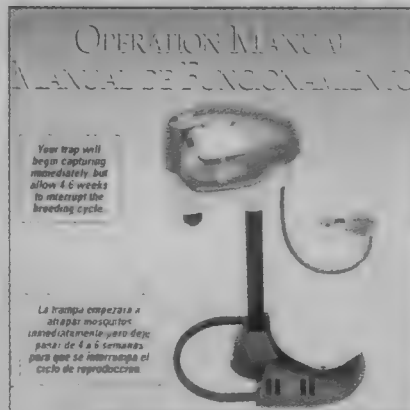
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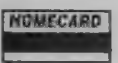
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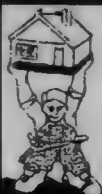
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Year in New Zealand will be a time of growth

by ERIN TENNANT
Times Staff

Gaining a feeling of independence is one of the great drawcards of the Rotary youth exchange program, although as 16-year-old HHSS student Emily Bjelis is learning, stepping through that waterfall to new pastures can be a daunting prospect.

"At the back of my mind the fact that I know I'm not going to see my friends and family for a whole year kind of makes me homesick," said the Grade 11 student from Carnarvon who will be heading for New Zealand in July to spend a full academic year. "My mom said to me, 'Emily, e-mail me every day and send a picture once a week!' I'll definitely be keeping in touch with everyone, but right now I'm very dependent on my family and my friends, so that's one thing I expect to change."

Emily discovered last November that she was one among four in the area to be chosen for the exchange program, after sitting an interview with the chairman of the Rotary Club of Haliburton that same day. "I was so pumped and excited and nervous all at once. When they told me right away that I got it, my reaction was like, 'This is not happening.'"

In February, the district Rotary club - which covers Haliburton, Lindsay, Peterborough, Kapuskasing and North Bay - told Emily that her host country would be New Zealand (her second choice after Australia). "I'm looking forward to seeing some of the beautiful scenery where they shot Lord of the Rings."

Emily will be attending a school on New Zealand's



Erin Tennant/TIMES

Thanks to e-mail, Emily Bjelis will be able to stay in touch with friends and family back home in the Highlands even when she's living halfway around the world. To raise money for her exchange trip, the Carnarvon teen is planning a Miss New Zealand Pageant on June 13.

North Island and living with three different host families throughout the year.

"The goal that I guess I want to accomplish is to make my mark in New Zealand, in the sense of telling people that I am from Canada and telling them about my faith, because that's also really important to me." (Emily attends Lakeside Baptist Church in Haliburton).

Emily plans to share her experiences of living in cot-

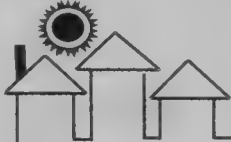
tage country: "The fact that we have so many lakes right beside us, how unique our maple trees are, how in the Fall the leaves are so pretty and... the bugs; how we have lots of bugs," laughs Emily, who says she is quite sure that blackflies are not something she will be missing.

The recent long weekend spent in Ottawa, with about 50 other outbound and inbound Rotary students, gave Emily a chance to tour Parliament and other attractions while swapping expectations and anxieties with other exchange students.

"It was neat walking around the nation's capital in my new Rotary blazer. It just felt such an honour knowing that I'm going away and representing Canada. I'm very proud to be Canadian. I want you to add that to your article."

The Rotary program will cost about \$3,000 including airfare, with the club providing an overseas allowance of about \$140 monthly.

To raise money for her trip, Emily is holding a "Miss New Zealand Pageant" on June 13. Women of all ages are invited to parade their best dress on stage, or to just watch the show from the sidelines. The pageant is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School. Tickets are available at the suggested price of \$10 and can be bought at the door. For details, contact her sister, Rebeka Borgdorff, at 455 9143.



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Groups invited to apply for bed and breakfast tour proceeds

by SALLY MOORE
Times

For the past three years a select few local non-for-profit groups (Haliburton Highland Health Services and the local food banks) have benefited from the proceeds of the Haliburton Highlands Bed & Breakfast Christmas Tour.

A Heritage Tour theme has been chosen for the fourth year of the tour. This Heritage Tour will take place November 29 and 30. The organization to receive that proceeds has yet to be determined. A sub committee of the Haliburton Highlands Bed & Breakfasts will receive letters of requests from non profit organization wishing to be considered for this year's proceeds.

A number of Bed & Breakfasts will open their homes and allow the ticketed attendees of the tour experience the history of their homes. The tour will also assist the participant throughout the local highways and back roads to experience local heritage venues.

If your not-for-profit association of the Highlands wishes to benefit from the annual proceeds of The Haliburton Highlands Bed & Breakfast Heritage Tour please submit a letter of request before noon May 28thst. For more information about the tour please contact Sally Moore at 286-4922. Please fax letter of request to 286-3081 or email info@sunny-rock.on.ca.

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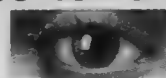
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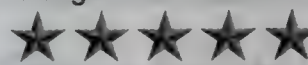
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 by SHERYL LOUCKS
 Times Staff

Rosie Kenney is "graduating" this June from Archie Stouffer Elementary School after being in education for more than 30 years and the first thing she plans on doing is hitting the books.

Kenney has always had a fascination with learning and is considering going back to school, although she hasn't quite made up her mind whether she wants to study law, business administration or sociology.

However, she plans on giving herself time to decide while filling a deep hunger for reading. In the last few years she has also taken her love of the written word one step further by taking writing workshops and courses. Part of her plan for retirement is to combine another life-long interest - travelling - with writing.

Her first stop will be Gettysburg with her son. The two were there for the re-enactments that were part of the 135th anniversary of the Civil War battle and are planning to return this year for the 140th anniversary.

Another trip will be out east where she plans on spending the first day back to school this September swinging a golf club and playing the links. Golf has been a passion since she started following her brother around on the greens when she was in high school - the very same high school in North York where she got her first teaching job.

Kenney's mind works in a logical and sequential way which is why she likes weaving (and can't wait to have the time to get back to her loom). It also explains why, when it came time to choosing a career, she thought about her interests, reading, sewing arts, cooking, sociology, sports and came up with home economics after a brief detour as a dress maker.

Kenney started at the University of Toronto in a food sciences program but discovered there was too much science and switched to a sociology and psychology degree which she finished in night school. She made the switch in her second year to Ryerson Polytechnic Institute's home economics program.

In what has become an ironic turn in her life, she deliberately chose to become a teacher of family studies at the secondary level because she had never been the type to do much baby-sitting and did not want



Rosie Kenney gets ready for her graduation from being Archie Stouffer's principal to retirement this June as she gets ready to do some writing, golfing, traveling, skiing and most of all reading.

Principal says goodbye

to work with little kids.

She and her husband were familiar with Haliburton County because a family cottage was here. Kenney says it got harder and harder to leave so after seeing how long it would take to drive from Little Kennis to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, she decided to take a job there teaching family studies at the OAC level, where she says she did as much learning as teaching.

The transition from cottager to full-timer wasn't easy. She often had to park her car at the end of her road and snowmobile the rest of the way home. It never occurred to her that Haliburton would become home the next 30 years.

Dale Robinson, who once taught beside Kenney and then became her principal at HHSS, says he always thought she might move on to bigger places because of the way she took on challenges.

"She's very knowledgeable and is always on the leading edge when it comes

to new and interesting information," says Robinson, who is now a superintendent with the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. "Rosie's always a breath of fresh air, a real classy lady."

Robinson is the one who encouraged Rosie to move into administration at a time when there were few opportunities and women had a tougher time proving their worth. Kenney used to teach all day and then drive to Toronto for night classes in order to get her Masters of Education in guidance and applied psychology.

She briefly shared a vice-principal job at HHSS before the position was made full time and went to Gary Brohman, the current principal. She was advised by the director of education at the time, Stuart Baker, to take a transfer to an elementary school and to try and work her way into an elementary school principal's desk first. Baker gave her one night to decide and Kenney chose a job at Archie Stouffer.

Much to her surprise Kenney got hooked by the younger kids and really enjoyed teaching Grade 3. Given the choice to return to HHSS, she chose to stay in elementary. Her career took her to Cardiff and Wilberforce Elementary Schools as principal before she ended up back at Archie Stouffer as a vice-principal under Peter Forgrave.

"Rosie's a really professional educator. She puts her heart and soul into it. As an example she became involved in family studies at the provincial level and has helped develop curriculum. She has a wealth of knowledge," says Forgrave.

Kenney says she thought about taking that knowledge to climb the next rung of the ladder to become a superintendent but did not feel she could give the job the kind of time commitment it deserved at the end of her career.

"The benefit of being in administration is working with so many people, getting to see extraordinary teaching and hundreds and hundreds of kids. It's having a chance to make a difference," says Kenney.

She says that as a teacher you often never knew whether you were making a difference until years down the road when one or two students might tell you so. Working in administration, she says, means setting and achieving goals is easier to see.

Kenney has also had the privilege of working with teachers

and parents she taught.

"I look at them and feel old. But not as old as chronologically I would in another profession. There is so much energy and enthusiasm around you here," she says.

The positive attitude she has about her job is one of the reasons why she wants to retire now instead of waiting until burnout settles in.

"There's more to the job now compared to 1992 (when she first became a principal); things are much more, and many more. I'm healthy and I really like what I'm doing so it's good timing. There have been things on the back burner for 10 years that I'm just itching to get back to."

Kenney's always played an active role in the community. She was one of the founding members of CHACE and jokes about how she helped get it started so she could have her own baby.

Now that baby is grown up and Kenney, like her son, is equally ready to spread her wings.

"Celestial shower of moonshots" descends on Club 35 euchre games

We had a busy Victoria Day weekend here at the farmhouse with cousin Margo visiting from London, Ontario and granddaughter Emma sleeping over. One of Emma's homework assignments was to describe the importance of Canada's Forest Habitat in story book form to a Grade One audience. Finding words which would be familiar to these young students was not an easy task. As Emma typed on her laptop

all fingers flying it did help that Margo, an experienced Grade One teacher, was there to keep her on track. The story complete with voice over, music, scenery and graphics was a delight. To quote from its ending "The next time you visit the forest don't forget to say thank you." That goes for us all.

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Jacob Lang of Kinmount. Jacob made the Peterborough Tigers Minor Bantams of the Eastern Ontario Baseball League. The season starts on May 21 in Pickering. From your friends and neighbours as well, good luck Jacob and best wishes for a great season.

St. Luke's Anglican Church of Burnt River continues its Centennial Calendar of Events with special guests Rev. Allison Davies, Incumbent at the Burnt River United Church, on Sunday, June 1 at 7:30

p.m. and Rev. Dawn Gilby, former Incumbent from 1987 to 1991, at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 8.

Preparations are well under way at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace for the "Spring Thing" Bazaar, to be held on Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. upstairs in the Kinmount Community Centre. Members will be offering a variety of handcrafted items, along with home baking, light lunch items, music and great prizes. Friday morning classes continue as well and Lori Raymond has resumed her monthly Saturday One Stroke Folk Art sessions. Come July, Cheryl Lafferty will be offering a full schedule of Folk Art classes during the week and should be contacted directly for more information/registration at 488-1177. To enquire about Friday classes and Lori's workshops please contact Patti at 488-2938 or Lori at 488-3089.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep well and busy.

Thursday, May 15 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Lone hand honours went to Margaret Fletcher for the ladies and Pearl Cowen representing the gents. High score holders for ladies/men were Carol Hill and Kevin Maloney, with Marie Dennie and Milton Fletcher taking the second high spots. Other prizes went to John Deak, Norm Lee and Brenda Deguire.

Friday, May 16 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: There was a celestial shower of moonshots, with singles going to Jean Dutka, Jean Scadden, Olive Jones, Marion Farr, Tom Pearson and Garth Windsor, with Tom Orr taking two. Jane Swick led the pinks with 310, followed by Marg Coffey and Jean Scadden 287 and Marion Farr 284. Top spot for the white cards went to Pat Scadden 304, with Tom Pearson second at 274 and Tom Orr third with 271. The hidden score was uncovered by Peter Farr.

Friday, May 16 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: First place in north/south went to Dorothy Thayer and Ross Fletcher 58%, with Muriel and Doug McIntosh second at 56%. Stella McMillan partnered with Vange Croucher led in east/west with 59%, followed at 53% by Mayme Douglas and Mike Collins.

Saturday, May 17 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Topping the charts with 259 was Marcel Roussel, followed closely by Isobel Cherwenka 258 and Pat Scadden 256. Hidden scores were uncovered by Pat Roussel, Milton Fletcher and June Branning, while the moonshots went to Gala Stamp and Ruth Kellett. On a sad note was the news that Esther Lee had passed away. She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by her many card playing friends.

Monday, May 19 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: For most lone hands ladies/men it was Laura Carnegie and Betty Sharpe. Recording the afternoon's high scores were Pearl Cowen for the ladies and Jesse Barlow for the gents. Jeanne Keliele and Lorna Hicks had the lows. The draw winners were Julie Keberer and Tim Sharpe, who was celebrating a birthday along with Lorna Hicks. Katie Parker reports it was great to start welcoming back the Club's summer friends.

Monday, May 19 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In first place was Joe Rivers, with Syd Adamson second and Gwen Cox third. Other prize winners were Verna McDonald, Jean and Pat Scadden.

Monday, May 19 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Jean Dutka reports that Rhoda Woolner held the most lone hands, while Eleanor Smith and Bev Swick took the ladies/men's high scores. Low scores went to Colleen Davison and Frank Awde. Jean

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NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC MEETING FOR A NEW TOWNSHIP ZONING BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will hold a Public Meeting at the regularly scheduled Council Meeting pursuant to Section 17 of the Planning Act on:

Thursday, June 19, 2003

at 1:15 p.m.

at the
Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office
North Shore Road

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to obtain final public comments on a proposed new Zoning By-law that will apply to the entire Municipality which is intended to replace By-law #85-7 (former Township of Stanhope Zoning By-law) and By-law #98-08 (former Township of Sherborne et al Zoning By-law). The proposed Zoning By-law will affect all lands within the Township, therefore no map is provided as part of this notice.

The purpose of the proposed Zoning By-law is to prohibit the use of land and the erection of buildings and structures except for such purposes as are set out in this Zoning By-law and to regulate the type of construction, height, bulk, location, size, floor area, spacing, character and use of buildings or structures on the lands covered by this By-law. The Zoning By-law is intended to conform with and implement the policies contained within the Township's Official Plan.

The majority of the provisions in the new by-law will be similar to the provisions in By-law #85-7 and #98-08. A number of "housekeeping" changes are proposed, to simplify the wording and use of the Zoning By-law.

The Zoning By-law contains a number of new definitions and provides additional regulations for such uses as boathouses, sleeping cabins, home industries, home occupations, and tourist establishments.

As of May 30, 2003 additional information relating to the proposed Zoning By-law, including a copy of the proposed Zoning By-law, is available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm).

Any person or agency may attend and provide representation at the Public Meeting and / or make written representation prior to the meeting, either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed Zoning By-law.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of Algonquin Highlands in respect of the proposed Zoning By-law does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting, or make a written submission to the Township before the proposed Zoning By-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Zoning By-law, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township.

Once Council has received all of the information that it feels is required, it may defer, reject or approve the Zoning By-law or may approve the Zoning By-law with amendments.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands on the 22nd day of May, 2003.

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Euchre players score large

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Randell won the baloney. Wally Harpur and Colleen Davison received the special awards of the evening.

Monday, May 19 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Bill Van Dyke had the high score and Gala Stamp held the most lone hands. Elaine Yeo reports that a cut of the cards was necessary to decide low score and Iris Taylor took the honours. The special prize winner was Pearl Cowen.

Monday, May 19 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: High score honours went to Ruth Kellett, with Ida Young second high. Moonshot winners were Bev Zavitz, Joan Taylor and Ida Young, while Jean Scadden took home the draw prize.

Tuesday, May 20 euchre at the Lochlin Community Centre: In the high scores column, it was Rita Crofts for the ladies and Joyce Schellenberg representing the gents. Chris

Hill and Ingra Walters recorded the lows. Don Hicks had the most lone hands and Helen Burk won the special prize. Barb Carpenter passes along a thank you to everyone for supporting the card parties and good wishes for a great summer. See you back in the fall.

Tuesday, May 20 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Top spot went to Kevin Maloney, then Marcel Roussel second, with Iris Taylor and Georgina Parkes tied for third. Ruth Kellett and Iris Taylor took the moonshots, while Isobel Cherwenka, Don Burch and Vicki Campagnolo uncovered the hidden scores.

Tuesday, May 20 contract bridge at Stanhope: Two Small Slams made by Harold Cox and Margo Davidson and Gloria Moore partnered with Diane Boll. Ross Fletcher was first with 6350, then Margo Davidson 6180, Diane Boll 6120 and Harold Cox 6000. Lucky draw winner Barbara Nease congratulated Ross on his "IAT" Special Award remarking that indeed "It's About Time." Please note that there will be no regular bridge at Stanhope on Tuesday, June 3 as the Senior Games Bridge will be taking place there on that date.

Wednesday, May 21 duplicate

bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: First in north/south was the duo of Don Mills and Bill Sandford 59%, with Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher second at 54%. Leading in east/west were Margo Davidson partnered with Vange Croucher 70%, then Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf second at 59%.

Wednesday, May 21 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshot winners were Vicki Campagnolo, Marge and Charlie Richardson, Pearl Cowen, Jean and Stan Dutka and Norm Lee. Topping the pinks at 310 was Verna Sawyer, followed by Ruth Kellett 302 and Margaret Fletcher 282. Belle Walker led

for the white cards at 297, with Howard Smith 289 second and Milton Fletcher 266 third. Gala Stamp reports that the Pot Luck Supper was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday, May 21 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Nell Finley recorded the high score for the ladies and Isa Hilyer the low. Representing the gents, it was Theresa Deak taking top marks and Marg Viney having the low score. Theresa Deak also held the most lone hands, while the draw winner was Isa Hilyer. Thanks to Mildred St. Thomas for this update.



ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

Expropriations Act

Notice of Application for Approval to Expropriate Land

IN THE MATTER of an application by the Minister of Transportation for approval to expropriate lands being: In the Geographic Township of Lutterworth, now in the Township of Minden Hills, in the County of Haliburton, all being in the Province of Ontario, for the purpose of providing sufficient land for the re-construction of King's Highway No. 35 from 8.1 km north of Victoria/Haliburton Boundary northerly 10.4 km and works related thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the lands in the schedule attached hereto:

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing,

- (a) in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after the registered owner is served with the notice, or, when the registered owner is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;
- (b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

THE APPROVING AUTHORITY IS

Minister of Transportation
Parliament Buildings
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Minister of Transportation
Per: Beverly Christie-Froud
Conveyancing Supervisor
447 McKeown Avenue, Suite 301
North Bay, ON P1B 9S9

SCHEDULE

A. All right title and interest in the lands described as follows:

1. In the Geographic Township of Lutterworth, Township of Minden Hills in the County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario being:

(i) (a) Part of Lot 16, Concession 6, designated as Parts 3, 4, 5 & 6,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-112 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7321.

(ii) (a) Part of Lot 14, Concession 8, designated as Parts 1, 4, 5 & 6,
(b) Part of Lots 14 & 15, Concession 8, designated as Part 7,
(c) Part of Lot 15, Concession 8, designated as Parts 8 & 9,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-114 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7324.

(iii) (a) Part of Lot 13, Concession 9, designated as Part 2, 3 & 4,
(b) Part of Lot 14, Concession 9, designated as Parts 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13 & 14,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-115 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7320.

(iv) Part of Lot 11, Concession 9, designated as Part 1,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-116 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7319.

(v) Part of Lot 11, Concession 9, designated as Parts 1, 2 & 3,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-129 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7453.

(vi) (a) Part of Lot 11, Concession 10, designated as Parts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9,
(b) Part of Lot 11, Concession 9, designated as Part 11,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-117 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7323.

(vii) Part of Lot 11, Concession 10, designated as Part 1,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-124 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7438.

(viii) Part of Lot 10, Concession 11, designated as Part 6,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-125 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7450.

(ix) (a) Part of Lot 8, Concession 11, designated as Parts 1 & 3,
(b) Part of Lots 7 & 8, Concession 11, designated as Part 5,
(c) Part of Lot 7, Concession 12, designated as Part 11,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-126 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7449.

(x) (a) Part of Lot 3, Concession 12, designated as Part 3,
(b) Part of Lot 2, Concession 13, designated as Parts 5, 6 & 11,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-128 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7440.

(xi) Part of Lot 14, Concession 8, designated as Part 1,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-130 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7535.

B. A Limited Interest up to and including December 31, 2006 in the nature of a free right and easement for the Minister of Transportation, his successors and assigns, and his and their employees, servants and agents to enter with all necessary vehicles, machinery and equipment in, over and upon the following lands:

1. In the Geographic Township of Lutterworth, Township of Minden Hills in the County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario being:

(i) Part of Lot 14, Concession 8, designated as Parts 2 & 3,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-114 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7324.

(ii) Part of Lot 14, Concession 9, designated as Part 15,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-115 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7320.

(iii) Part of Lot 11, Concession 9, designated as Parts 4, 5 & 6,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-129 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7453.

(iv) Part of Lot 11, Concession 10, designated as Part 2,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-124 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7438.

(v) Part of Lot 2, Concession 13, designated as Part 10,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-128 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7440.

(vi) Part of Lot 11, Concession 10, designated as Parts 1 & 2,
on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-131 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7543.

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- **Monarch Bible Camp** - Registration Time! Accepting registrations for resident camp at Kinark Outdoor Centre and Day Camps in cottage country. Call 887-3625 for information.
- **Looking for Team Leaders!** To help to improve the quality of life for people with spinal cord injury. Organize a Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion event on Saturday, June 14th, 2003 for Rick Hansen Man in Motion Foundation. Contact: Sandee Mann, 1-800-213-2131. www.rickhansen.com.
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- **Join the Walking Club**, week day morning walks sponsored by the Haliburton Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. In Minden, people can walk from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. For more information call Morris Duff at 286-6079.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment. 705-328-6175
- **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** has arrived in Haliburton. Please join us at The Home Support Drop-In Centre (behind the Home Hardware). Every Wednesday - Weigh in at 10 a.m. followed by a short meeting. For further information please call Donna Medland 754-4464.
- **Every Thursday:** 12 noon Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizen Club weekly luncheon at Haliburton Legion. Join us for good food, fun and fellowship.
- **Guided Meditation** Sunday evenings from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Trinity Centre located at The Hair Lounge in Carnarvon.
- **Volunteers Needed** for local mediation service. Help foster conflict resolution in your community. Free training is provided for all volunteer mediators. For more detailed information, please call 457-3499 extension 608.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has an ongoing Treasure Table in the Drop in Center. Drop by with your change and check out our table. We appreciate any donations towards our table...please no clothing. For more info call 705-457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a SECURITY CHECK PHONE CALL. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **Victoria Save A Life** is offering courses in May on: CPR, Heart Saver/Infant Child, Basic Rescuer Level "C" CPR, Basic Rescuer/Standard First Aid, Heart Saver/Emergency First Aid, Basic Rescuer Recertification. For more information and registration phone 324-1656, W.S.I.B. Approved.
- **May 27:** The Chamber of Commerce is please to announce FREE Seminars. "Customer Service Seminar" At the Haliburton Legion. 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information and to register please contact the HCDC at 457-355.
- **May 27:** A dental nurse from the Haliburton Kawartha Pineridge District Health Unit will visit the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (formerly CHACE) at 11 am. Learn about Murphy the Molar and how to care for your teeth. For more information call 286-1770.
- **May 27:** TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Is hosting an open house at 7pm. Norland Pioneer Baptist Church. Please contact Area Captain Lynn @ 705-696-3582 or Marie at 705-454-9880 for more information.
- **May 27:** First Annual General Meeting of the Haliburton Community Justice Circle. 7 p.m. County Building, Council Chambers - 11 Newcastle Street, Minden. RSVP: 705-457-5345 ext. 314.
- **May 27:** Ontario Early Years Centre and Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health unit present Children's Dental Care at 11 a.m. Chace Place Minden 286-1770.
- **May 28:** Join Home Support and Wheels to Meals at Kei's in Haliburton. This luncheon is open to seniors 55+ and physically disabled adults. To make your reservation please call Ida at 457-2941. Lunch begins at 12 noon.
- **May 29:** LUPUS Support Group luncheon meeting at noon at Bonfire Restaurant, Hwy.35 south of Lindsay. Call 324-4246 or 454-8933 for information.
- **May 30:** Haliburton Christian outreach presents Evangelist John Edwards from Wales at 7pm. Everyone welcome. Located across from Government Docks in Haliburton.
- **May 31:** Art in the Park. A show & sell event! 9am to 6pm, both May 31 & June 1. Cenotaph Park, Lakefield. (705) 652-1955
- **June 4:** Kids Have Stress Too! A 3 week course for parents of children 3-6 years. Ontario Early Years Centre-Minden. Please call Bev Jackson to register 286-1770.
- **June 4:** Free Prenatal Classes. Call early in pregnancies. To register call 457-1391.

Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. NOTE: This calendar is NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

Going the distance: Math marathon online for Grade 9 students

Extended hours Sundays through Thursdays
4:30 to 10:30 p.m. from May 26 to June 12

Grade 9 students across the province have to prepare for the all-important standardized math test. And many of them are nervous - even, perhaps, stressed out - and are anxiously looking for extra practice. TVOntario's Ask a Teacher is there for free extra help online.

To prepare for the test, from May 26 to June 12, Grade 9 students can join Ask a Teacher's Math Marathon. During this period, Ask a Teacher is offering extended hours in which they can ask their questions live to math experts from Sunday to Thursday evenings between 4:30 and 10:30 p.m.

The Ask a Teacher chat room connects students with certified teachers in real time through an innovative electronic whiteboard. This state-of-the-art application enables students and teachers to communicate using diagrams and other graphic illustrations as well as text, just as they would on a chalkboard in the classroom.

As well as the evening chat room, the Ask a Teacher Web site provides students

with sample exercises and links to help them improve their math skills. Ask a Teacher is an easy and fun way for students to learn, assess how ready they are, or review what they know.

In addition to help with math, students in all grades can find teachers trained to answer their homework questions from Sunday to Thursday evenings between 6:30 and 10:30 p.m. Unlike other tutorial Web sites, Ask a Teacher provides direct access to a certified Ontario teacher, is completely free, and is specifically tailored to the Ontario curriculum.

The Ask a Teacher site reflects TVOntario's educational mandate as an adjunct to the formal education and training systems in Ontario by providing quality educational services on air and online. Ask a Teacher is sponsored by RBC Financial Group.

Check out the site at ilc-cei.com.

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Sealed tenders for all or part of the above will be accepted at Family Services of Haliburton County office on Eastern Avenue until 12 noon on July 15, 2003. Proof of insurance and worker compensation coverage must accompany all tenders.

For tender documents and site visits contact Glenn Evans, Cedar Winds, 705-754-3222

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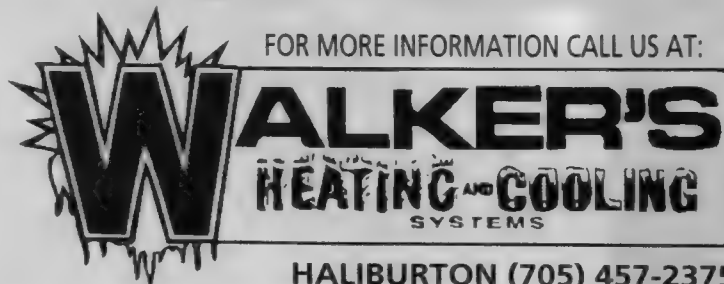
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ings, a demonstration area will feature guest speakers explaining new products and techniques.

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Show hours are as follows:

- Friday, May 30, 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Saturday, May 31, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Sunday, June 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

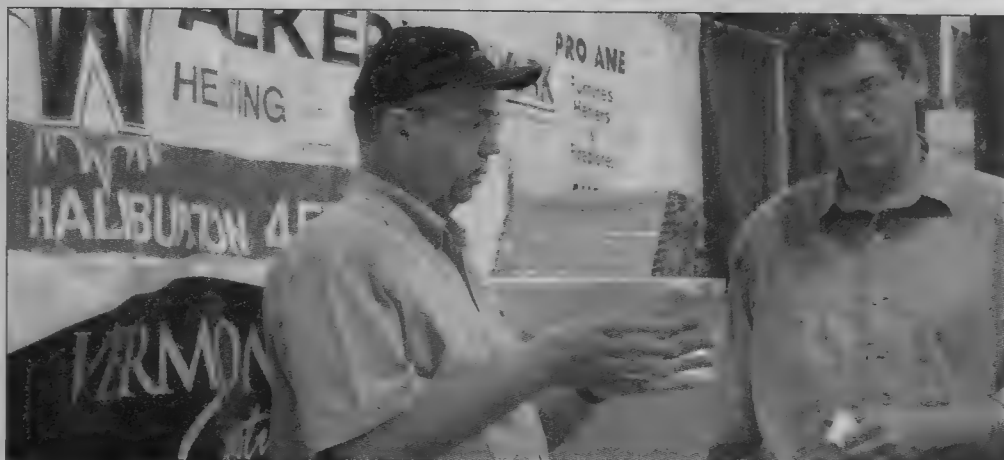
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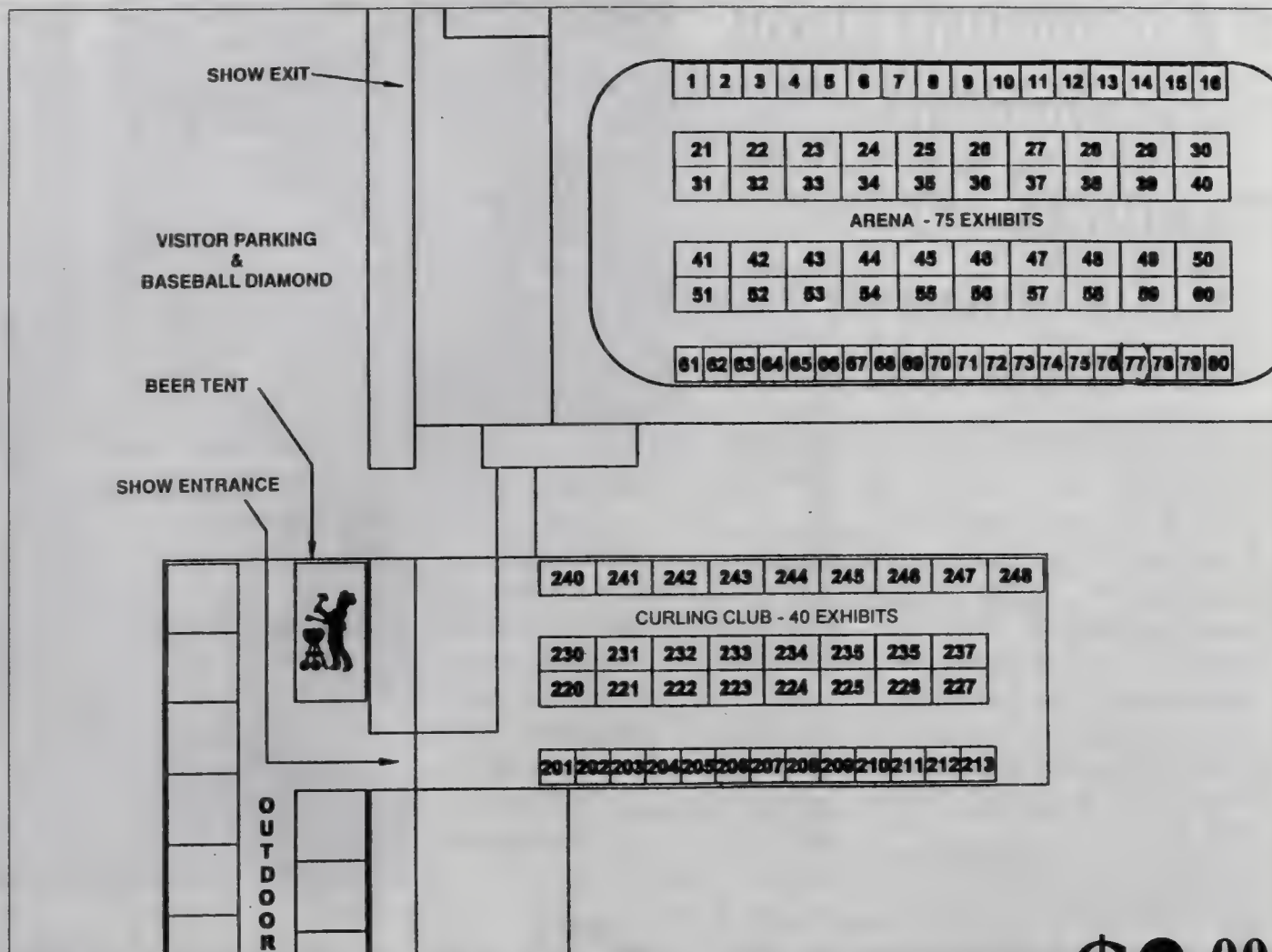
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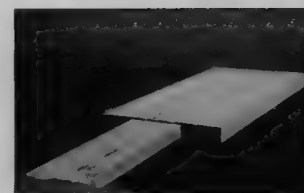
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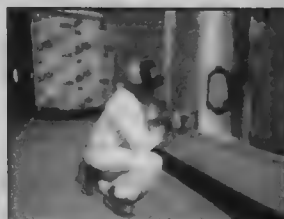
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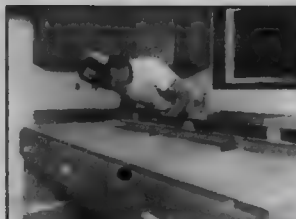
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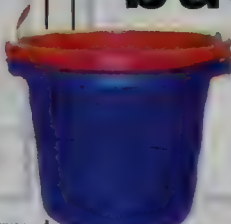
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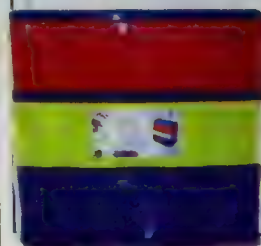
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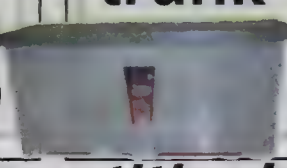
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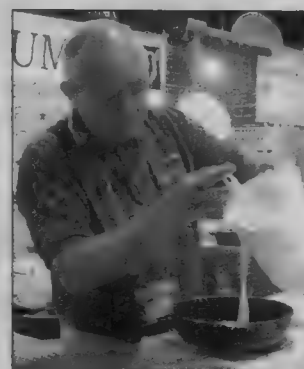
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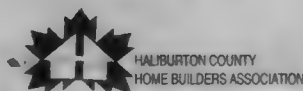
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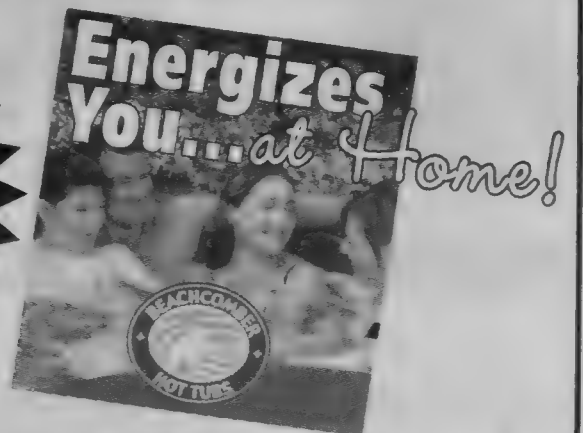
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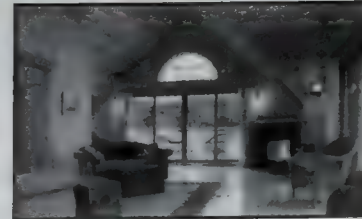
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290 COMING EVENTS

AN INVITATION TO
THE CREATIVE COMMUNITY
OF HALIBURTON COUNTY
 The Arts Committee of the
 Haliburton County
 Development Corporation
 invites anyone and everyone
 who is involved in the arts
 in Haliburton County to an
 "Art Party"
 at Bonnie View Inn
 on Thursday, June 5th
 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
 It's a potluck dinner with social-
 izing and entertainment to give
 creative people in Haliburton
 County a chance to meet one
 another and to welcome new
 creative people to the communi-
 ty. Door prizes include a week
 course at the Haliburton School
 of The Arts and a pair of theatre
 tickets for the Highlands Sum-
 mer Festival. If you are involved
 in the arts in any way - theatre,
 visual arts, crafts, media arts,
 design arts, music, dance, pho-
 tography, writing and literature
 or folk arts as a creator, educa-
 tor, presenter, patron, producer
 or enthusiastic - this party is for
 you! Questions? Call Patti at
 the HCDC office. 457-3555.

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GEORGE PRATT
Stone Carver and
Artist-in-Residence
for the Arts Committee
of the Haliburton County
Development Corporation,
 has briefly returned to his native
 Haliburton Highlands.
 George is creating a remark-
 able stone sculpture
 that will reside in the
 Haliburton Sculpture Forest,
 located in Glebe Park.
YOU ARE INVITED
 to visit him and see the work in
 progress from May 20 to 30,
 at the Sir Sandford Fleming
 building in the Industrial Park.
 Look for the Fleming/Inuksuk
 sandwich board sign.

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290 COMING EVENTS

Haliburton County Fair's
Annual
BEEF BBQ & DANCE
June 14, 2003
 S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena
 Minden, Ontario
 Dinner & Dance Tickets
 - \$18 per person
 Dinner only - \$12 per person
 Dance only - \$6 per person
 Kids under 10 - Dinner \$4
 Preschoolers - FREE
 Dinner: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Dance: 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
 "Featuring Tiger Box
 - DJ Service"
 "Age of Majority"
 50/50 Draw - 9:00 p.m.

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MINDEN & DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
MEETING
 Tuesday, June 3, 2003
 7:15 p.m.
 Guest Speaker:
 Vicki Taylor Scott
 of Goodwood Gardens
 "Perennials in Containers"
 Come and enjoy
 Rhubarb Treats
 Minden Community Centre
 Everyone Welcome

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You are invited to attend
Family Services
of Haliburton County
Annual General Meeting
June 2, 2003, 7:00 p.m.
 West Guilford Room
 Delta Pinestone Resort
 Please plan to join us!
 Refreshments

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YOU ARE INVITED
 to attend the
Razzamataz Kids Shows
Annual General Meeting
Thursday, May 29, 2003
 at 5:30 pm in Haliburton
 Please RSVP to Stacey 286-
 4511 or Amy 457-4266 for di-
 rections.

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Haliburton
County Home
Support Services
ANNUAL DINNER MEETING - MAY 29th
 at
 Birch Point Lodge
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300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

HALIBURTON COUNTY
MASTER GARDENERS will be
 at many local garden centres on
 Saturday, May 31st, to help an-
 swer your gardening questions.
 Look for the Green Aprons!

MDS PATIENT SERVICE
CENTRE in Minden. Beginning
 June 2003, this facility will be
 open: Monday, Tuesday, Wed-
 nesday, Thursday and Friday,
 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

MAY 31ST YARD SALE
 Furniture, Appliances, boat
 motors, ultralight plane, com-
 pressor, tools, housewares,
 and much more!
 Between Old Ingoldsby Road
 and new Ingoldsby Road on
 #121, south side of road

MOVING SALE
May 31 & June 1
9:00 a.m.

Furniture, freezer,
 tools, dishes, antiques
 Highland Ranch Road
 off Bethel Church Road

MOVING SALE
Saturday, May 31
 Furniture, freezer,
 table and chairs, toys
 Maple Lake - Northshore Rd.
 to Dawson Rd. - Follow Signs!

MOVING YARD SALE
Sunday, June 1st, 2003
 Hwy. 121 next to Welch Road.
 9 am to 5 pm.

MULTI FAMILY
GARAGE SALES
May 31 - 9:00
 Craft Supplies - Christmas
 Gift Store Stock
 Furniture, Fabric, etc.
 Highland Gates Blvd.
 off Deep Bay Road
 1st right after Hospital

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YARD SALE
Saturday, June 14
9 am - 1 pm
 Minden Hills Museum
 Bobcaygeon Road
 Donations Welcome
 Rent-A-Table \$10.
 Have Your Sale with Us.
 Call Museum 286-3154

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340 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

MILLS AUCTION SALE
ESTATE AUCTION
 for Harry Campbell, giving up
 carpentry, for Don Lindsay,
 OPP unclaimed property.
 11 a.m., Saturday, May 31, at
 Norm Mills Auction Centre,
 Hwy. 35 North & 121 Minden.
 PARTIAL LISTING: Husquavar-
 na 345 chain saw, 6 hp John-
 son outboard motor, boat trailer,
 paddle boat, Benchmark chain-
 saw, small steel safe, mint con-
 dition 8500 BTU air conditioner,
 power washer, new shop vac,
 10" Rockwell Radial arm saw,
 6" jointer, 10" table saw, 12"
 band saw, drill press, Beaver
 2900 belt sander, 4" x 36" belt &
 12" disk sander, 12" Craftsman
 bandsaw, 14' fibre glass boat,
 Gibson chest freezer, clothes
 washer, Toshiba colour TV,
 stereos, beer-making equipment
 & bottles, 16' alum. ladder, 5'
 alum. ladder, glue clamps, as-
 sortment of hand tools, beds,
 lamps, dressers, vanity, chester-
 field, chesterfield bed, clocks,
 coffee table, step table, office
 desk, BBQ, 3 H.D. shelving
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Saturday, May 31
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
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400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
In the Estate of
ALAN JOSEPH PEARCE,
deceased.

All persons having claims
 against the Estate of ALAN
 JOSEPH PEARCE, late of
 NORLAND, ONTARIO, who
 died on or about the 19th DAY
 OF SEPTEMBER, 2002, are
 hereby notified to send particu-
 lars of same to the undersigned
 on or before the 30th day of
 June, 2003, after which date the
 Estate will be distributed with
 regard only to the claims of
 which the undersigned shall
 then have notice and the under-
 signed will not be liable to any
 person of whose claim I/we
 shall not then have notice.
DATED at Toronto this 10th
DAY OF MAY, 2003.
JOHN M. KAVANAGH, Q.C.,
 Estate Trustee With a Will.
 By my solicitor, **JOHN M.**
KAVANAGH, Q.C., 678 Ken-
nedy Rd., 2nd Fl., Toronto,
Ontario M1K 2B5.

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440 THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE to take this time
 to thank everyone - family, re-
 latives and friends for your pray-
 ers, expressions of love and
 sympathy at the time of my sor-
 rowful loss of my dear son, Ray.
 Thank you for your abundant
 caring, donations, cards, flow-
 ers, food brought in, and visits,
 as well as preparing the lovely
 church lunch. Special thanks to
 all my dear family, to Ralph
 Johnson for making phone
 calls; Pastor Randy Warburton,
 Kirsten Monk and helpers. It's
 all been very much appreciated.
 May God bless you all. As ever,
 Alice E. Crawford.

440 THANK YOU

SINCEREST THANKS FOR
 your kind thoughts and sym-
 pathy, your cards and well wish-
 es during our stay in hospital,
 which ended with the loss of my
 wife, Irene. Your cards and sup-
 port during my loss is very
 much appreciated. I have so
 many friends and I thank you
 with all my heart. **Ross Codlin.**

THANK YOU TO all who donat-
 ed groceries and cash for the
 Food Bank Food Drive. Thank
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 lowing us to collect in front of
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 preciated. **Minden Food Bank.**

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THE FAMILY OF the late Alice
 Voicoy would like to thank all
 those people who donated to
 our lovely supper between visi-
 tations on Sunday evening and
 served by Clara Ann and Cheryl
 at Jan and Grant's. It was so
 thoughtful of you. Also, a thank
 you to everyone who dropped
 food off at our mother's home
 for the luncheon after the fune-
 ral. A special thank you goes out
 to Margaret Smith and Eleanor
 Hamilton who served the lunch.
 Our appreciation to Barry,
 Kirsten and Gord, of the Monk
 Funeral Home, for their help.
 From Loretta, Audy and
 Sharon, and families.

450 IN MEMORIAM

GILBERT, BRYCE - In loving
 memory of a dear husband who
 passed away May 29, 2002.
 A million times I've needed you
 A million times I've cried,
 If love could have saved you,
 dear
 You never would have died.
 Things we feel most deeply
 Are the hardest things to say,
 My dearest Bryce, I loved you
 In a very special way.
 If I could have one lifetime wish
 One dream that could come
 true,
 I'd pray to God with all my heart
 For yesterday and you.
 Lovingly remembered by your
 wife, **Valorie.**

GILBERT, BRYCE - In loving
 memory of a dear son who
 passed away May 29, 2002.
 Gone are the days we used to
 share
 But in my heart, you are always
 there.
 The gates of memory will never
 close
 I miss you more than anyone
 knows.
 Forever loved, but not forgotten,
Love, Mum.

GILBERT, BRYCE - In loving
 memory of our dear friend who
 left us one year ago on May 29,
 2002.
 Gone are the days we used to
 share
 But in our hearts you are al-
 ways there.
 The gates of memory will never
 close,
 We miss you more than anyone
 knows.
 With tender love and deep re-
 gret,
 We who loved you will never
 forget.
 "Miss you, Chummer," **Ron and**
Anne.

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GILBERT, BRYCE - May 29, 2002.
The Greatest Man I Never Knew: Reba McEntire.
 The greatest man I never knew, Lived just down the hall.
 And every day we said hello, But never touched at all.
 He was in his paper, I was in my room.
 How was I to know he thought, I hung the moon?
 The greatest man I never knew, Came home late every night.
 He never had too much to say, Too much was on his mind.
 I never really knew him, Oh, and now it seems so sad:
 Everything he gave to us, Took all he had.
 Then the days turned into years, And the memories to black and white.
 He grew cold like an old winter wind, Blowing across my life.
 The greatest words I never heard; I guess I'll never hear.
 The man I thought could never die, Has been dead almost a year.
 Oh, he was good at business, But there was business left to do.
 He never said he loved me: Guess he thought I knew.
 Loving you always and forever, Tina.

460 OBITUARIES

LEE, ESTHER: Peacefully on Friday, May 16, 2003. Esther, beloved wife of the late Herbert, and loving mother of Bruce and wife Carolyn, Earle and wife Barbara, Thelma, Dan and wife Willamay, Robert and wife Elaine, and the late Bill and wife Lenore. Dear Grandma of 15, and great Grandma of three. Sadly missed by Carl Neil, and her extended family and friends. A private family service will be held. If desired, remembrances may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society through Nisbett Funeral Home, Peterborough, (705) 745-3211 or Nisbett@pip.com.com. CA

460 OBITUARIES

CORA J. KENNEDY (nee Burnet)
 Went peacefully to be with her Lord, early on Wednesday morning, May 21, 2003.
 In her 82nd year.
 Beloved wife of 59 years to A. Gordon Kennedy. Sadly missed by son Dennis and his wife Heather, daughter Jan and her husband Peter, son Keith, and daughter Gail and husband David. Loving grandmother of Aeryn, Tracy, Graham, Christopher, Ian, Kevin and Darryl. Great grandmother of Shannon and Aiden. Also survived by sister Peggy and several nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on Monday, May 26, 2003 from 11:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Service at 1:30 p.m. Interment at the Kilmount Cemetery. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged.

ESTHER LEE

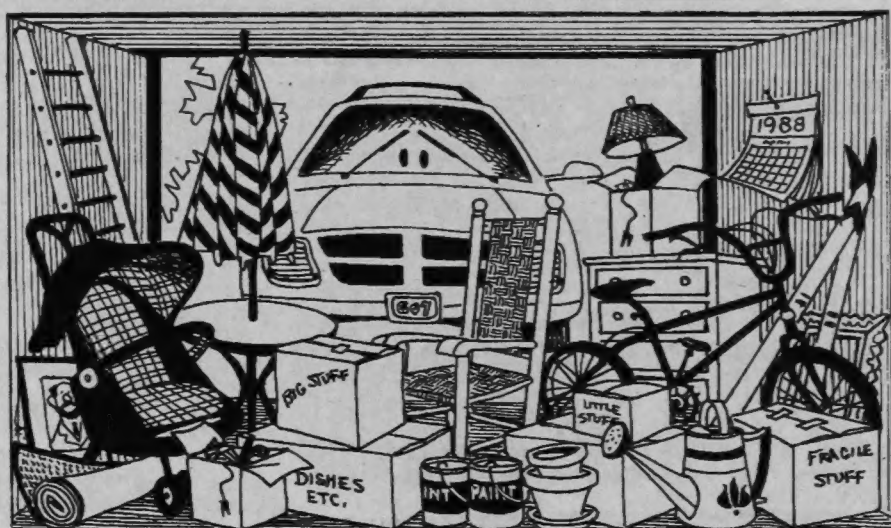
Local, avid Euchre and Cribbage player, Esther Lee, died on Friday, May 16, 2003 at 9:45 p.m., in Peterborough Civic Hospital. There will be no service at the deceased's request. Doing her part to wear out the trail from Minden to Casino Rama, Mom was also an enthusiastic card player. She claimed she never cheated but, anyone interested in retrieving lost cards (especially Jacks, Aces and anything adding up to fifteen!), may send donations to the Canadian Cancer Society. The number of cards returned will be commensurate with the amount of your donation. If you got a chuckle out of this, thank Mom. She is where she gets 29's all the time now. "We'll miss you, Mom!"

460 OBITUARIES

JAMES E. "JIM" RICHARDSON
 (Former Member of the R.C.Y.C., and the Argonaut Rowing Club)
 Passed away suddenly at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Tuesday, May 20, 2003.
 In his 75th year.
 Loving husband of Annette (nee Young). Dear brother of Jack and his wife Margaret, Bill and his wife Kim. Fondly remembered by Molly Richardson and also by many nieces, nephews, and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on the evening of Friday, May 23, 2003 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 24, 2003, from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at 2:00 p.m. Cremation to follow. Reception held at the Rockcliffe Hotel in Minden. Memorial donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund or to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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